# Springfield and Holyoke

All Monday-Saturday programs run from July 6-August 20 unless otherwise noted

### Ada's Kids Greenleaf Park (1188 Parker St, Springfield)

Monday through Thursday 6pm-10pm, Ada's Kids will be teaching youth the process of efficiently selecting production and recording a song. Youth will be recording songs nightly. Please visit <a href="www.adaskids.com/kidsinthepark">www.adaskids.com/kidsinthepark</a> or call (617) 340-9848 for more information, Program starts Thursday, July 6 and runs through August 17<sup>th</sup>. Concert will be August 20.

## Boys and Girls Family Center (100 Acorn Street, Springfield)

Mondays-Fridays from 5:30pm-9:30pm. Activities include athletics and game room, archery, mentoring, swimming, art and more. Tuesdays and Thursdays the Keystone program will run mentoring and leadership programming. The program runs July 10 - August 25. Please visit <a href="www.bgcfamilycenter.org">www.bgcfamilycenter.org</a> or call (413) 739-4743 for more information.

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holyoke (70 Nick Cosmos Way, Holyoke) Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:00pm – 8:30 pm. Boys and Girls club of Greater Holyoke will be hosting sports and games including basketball drills, volleyball, lawn games, dance, and gardening in the park. Program runs July 5 – Aug 23. Please visit www.hbgc.org or call 413-534-7366 for more information.

## Boys and Girls Club of Springfield (481 Carew Street, Springfield)

Mondays- Wednesdays 6:00pm-8:00pm. Activities include organized sports, games, fitness activities, swimming, cooking classes, gaming lounge, art projects and pizza parties! Program runs July 6- August 20. Please visit <a href="www.sbgc.org">www.sbgc.org</a> or call 413-732-7201 for more information.

Collectively Recognizing Empowerment Within (CREW)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 5:30-8:30pm and Saturdays,10:00am-1:00pm. Program will be held at Pahmusa Musuem (1500 Main St., 2<sup>nd</sup> fl., Springfield, MA). CREW will be hosting a Youth Academic and Career Bootcamp/Morals & Values consisting of 4 modules: two on 16 Tenets Morals and Values; one on financial literacy, and one on career exploration. Program runs July 5 and runs through August 10. For more information, please visit <a href="www.crewnonprofit.com">www.crewnonprofit.com</a> or call Andrew at 413-378-0444.

#### Enlace de Familias de Holyoke (299 Main Street, Holyoke, MA)

Enlace de Familias Summer Nights Program (Springdale Park 844 Main Street Holyoke) Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Tuesday Sports Day and Thursday Cultural Engagement Night at Springdale Park (844 Main St, Holyoke), with outdoor sports, cultural art activities, music, dance, and financial literacy. The program is free and open to greater Holyoke area youth ages 10-21. The program runs from July 11 to August 17. To learn more, call 413-532-9300 or visit our Facebook page facebook.com/Enlace-de-Familias.

**En Motion Dance Theater** (531 Belmont Ave, Springfield), Mondays-Thursdays 6:00-9:30pm. En Motion Dance Theater will provide Hip Hop, Lyrical and African Dance that fosters empowerment and promotes respectful relationships and multiculturalism. Program runs from July 6 - August 20. For more information please call (413) 301-6530.

## Girls Inc. of the Valley (480 Hampden Street, Holyoke)

Thursdays from 5:30pm-10:00pm, Girls Inc. will be hosting 6 themed Comm"unity" Family Fun Nights including free dinner, hands on activities, and outdoor movies. Please visit <a href="www.girlsincvalley.org">www.girlsincvalley.org</a> or call 413-532-6247 for more information. Programs begin July 13th and runs through August 17th.

Hispanic American Library (55 Frank B Murray Street, Springfield)

The Summer Nights Program is an exciting and engaging initiative that offers a variety of workshops and activities for youth aged 10-20. The workshops will be held in the evenings, from 5 pm to 8 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and from 3 pm to 6 pm on Saturdays. This schedule allows participants to make the most of their summer evenings, engaging in enriching activities and fostering their interests and talents. The program aims to provide a fun and educational summer experience for participants. The Program will take place July 11- August 24, 2023.

One of the highlights of the program is the series of workshops focused on art, photography, fishing, and basketball. These workshops provide a platform for youth to explore their creative potential, develop new skills, and engage in recreational activities. Participants will have the opportunity to learn various art techniques, delve into the art of photography, acquire basic fishing skills, and showcase their basketball talents.

Holyoke Rows (25 Jones Ferry Road, Holyoke)

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 pm-8:00pm. Monday activities include kayaking and dragon boating. Wednesday is fishing and accessible rowing and kayaking. Holyoke Rows is a Universal Access Adaptive rowing provider integrating people with disabilities into the larger group. All activities run out of the City of Holyoke's Sue Ellen Panitch Boathouse at Jones Ferry River Access Center, Holyoke. Program runs July 10- August 24. Please visit <a href="https://www.holyokerows.org">www.holyokerows.org</a> for more information

Martin Luther King Jr, Family Services, Inc. (3 Rutland Rd, Springfield, MA, confirmed 01109). Monday-Friday, 6pm-9pm MLKFS will provide programming focused on the theme "Empowered to Be Me." Organized activities will focus on supporting the interests and personal growth of participants through college/work readiness, health and wellness, recreational activities and incorporate arts and cultural events. These include dance and movement, health and beauty workshops, basketball skills and drills, sports intramural leagues and esports. Program begins July 10th and runs through August 18th. Please visit <a href="https://www.mlkjrfamilyservices.org/">https://www.mlkjrfamilyservices.org/</a> for more information or call 413-746-3655 ext. 124.

#### Parent Villages (640 Page Blvd, Springfield)

Youth Villages Builder Bootcamp (at Duggan Academy, <u>1015 Wilbraham Road</u>, <u>Springfield MA</u>) from 5:30pm – 9:00pm Parent Villages will be hosting interactive workshops focused on topics including: entrepreneurism, adulting, dance, music, multi-media, arts, and leadership. Please visit <u>parentvillages.org</u>, call 413-301-8121, or text 413-276-1770 to register or for more information. Program starts Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 17th.

## Mad Science of Western New England and ART-ventures for Kids-Confirmed(serving kids from Chicopee)

Mad Science and ART-ventures are collaborating with several partners from Western MA who will host their art and science programs that inspire and encourage imagination and creativity. Programs run between July 10 and August 18. During this timeframe, programs offered will vary between 2 and 6 weeks. For more specific information please visit their websites at <a href="madsciencewne.com">madsciencewne.com</a> and <a href="matterested-stream-com">artventuresforkids.com</a> or contact the program locations. Mad Science is also conducting an end-of-summer environmental cruise on the Connecticut River (limited space, offered by lottery to interested children from its Summer Nights programs.)

**South End Community Center** (99 Marble Street, Springfield), Mondays through Saturdays 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM. The South End Community Center be hosting organized basketball league, a Chill Zone (board games, arts and crafts, computer and WIFI access), Karate, and free fitness classes and access to Fitness Center to work with trainer or solos. Also, free haircuts will be available weekly. Program begins on July 5 and runs through August 17, 2023. Please visit <a href="https://www.seccspringfield.com">www.seccspringfield.com</a> or call 413-788-6173 for more information.

#### The Mission Inc

Monday- Fridays 4pm-8pm. The Mission Inc will be hosting Reading, Creative Art, Volleyball, Basketball, Kickball, Food, Snacks. Programs are located at John J. Duggan Academy located at 1015 Wilbraham Rd, Springfield. Please note additional location may be added. Program runs July 5- August 4. For more information, please call 413-219-5059.

## **Urban League of Springfield**

Urban League of Springfield is hosting programs at the ULS Digital Learning Lab located at ULS Headquarters, 1 Federal Street, Springfield MA Tuesday and Thursdays, 5pm-8pm. Activities include skills development, computer literacy skill development, podcast development, and photo journalism, engagement with the community and academic and life skill development activities. Food will be provided. Program runs from July 6- August 20. Call (413) 739-7211 ext. 101 to learn more and register.